

Women's Field House

Herrick Archives Number 029

A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

1. Name

1.1 Never officially named by Board of Trustees action.

1.2 Alternate names noted:

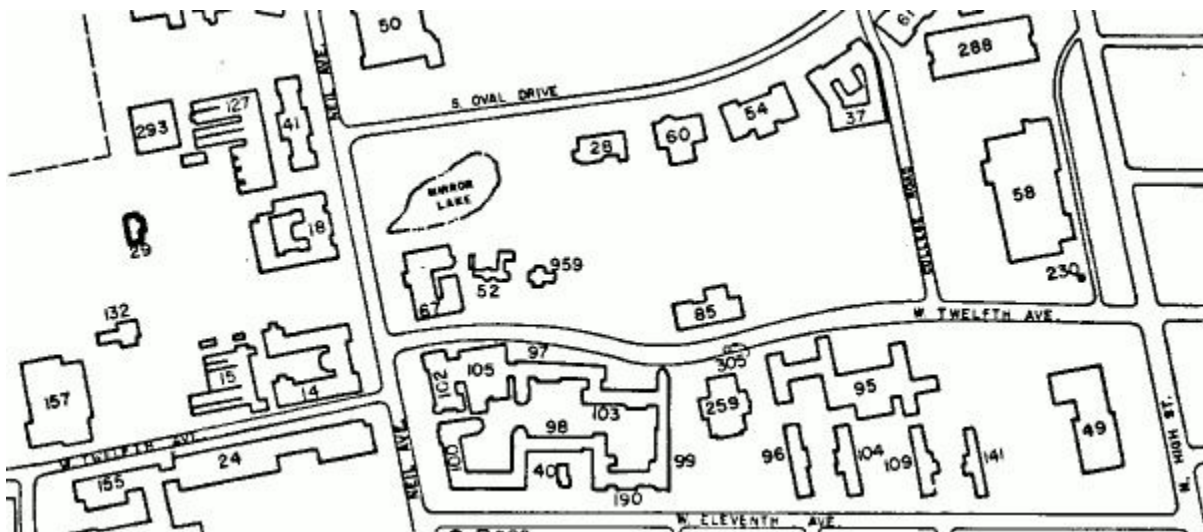
None

2. Location

2.1 Located at 1801 Neil Avenue (rear). See map below.

See Addendum No. 1

2.2 For greater detail, see Sheet 109 in the book of campus maps in the University Archives.



For identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

3. General Description

3.1 Type of construction:

Wood frame and exterior on stone foundation. Exterior wall of basement is stone.

3.2 No. of stories:

Basement and one story

3.3 Increments of construction:

No additions

3.4 Present area of building as shown in inventory records of Division of Campus Planning:

5,392 sq. ft. gross;
4,020 sq. ft. net assignable

3.5 Volume of building:

83,450 cu. ft. (PP)

B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION

1. On August 20, 1926 the Board of Trustees approved the plans and related documents prepared by Joseph Bradford and authorized the solicitation of bids by contractors.

2. Bids were received on October 5, 1926 (T).

3. On October 9, 1926 the Board of Trustees awarded contracts to the following contractors:

General: Clump and Houston Co.
Electrical: Paul L. Gilmore Co.
Heating and plumbing: Huffman-Wolfe Co.
Stone: Wege Marble and Tile Co.

4. Beginning of work:

October 28, 1926 (A)

5. Completion and occupancy:

Final estimates dated March 26, 1927 to April 27, 1927 for the several contractors (A).

C. COST

Carried at \$26,809.44 as of June 30, 1928; at \$58,556.16 since June 30, 1960 (B).

D. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

X 1601 (during construction)
X 1600
X 1603
X 22670

E. MISCELLANEOUS

According to McCracken (4:191) the stone from the old barn on this site (H 105) was left on the site to be incorporated into the Women's Field House.

This barn was the first structure erected by the University and was built in 1871.

The specifications on file in the University Architect Office indicate that the general contractor could use these old stones at his discretion. No indication that he actually used these has been found.

John H. Herrick

November 8, 1976

ADDENDUM NO. 1

Inspection of old campus maps reveals the following additional names for this building:

Field House
Field House for Women
Girls' Field House

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